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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O. Such Attorney Docket No. MSFT117208
Application No.: 09/217,389 Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: December 21, 1998 Examiner: L.B. Zhen
Title: RECYCLABLE LOCKING FOR MULTI-THREADED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	84	=	0.00

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B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 2002, set to expire on December 24, 2002, be extended by one month to expire on January 31, 2003 (one month from the date of the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2002).

Enclosed is our Check No. 145415 in the amount of \$110.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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